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Applicant: Loisey et al.

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Title: Provisioning Computing Services Via an On-Line Networked Computing Environment

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited via First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 8, 2001.

By:

Christopher J. Leonard

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 27, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith:

1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. An executed Assignment from the inventors to Microsoft Corporation and Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Sheet);
3. Two checks; one in the amount of \$1234 to cover the governmental Filing Fee and surcharge, and the one in the amount of \$40 to cover the Assignment Recordal Fee;
4. A duplicate copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application; and
5. Substitute drawings (four sheets).

CLAIMS AS FILED


Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$710.00
Total Claims								
33	-	20	=	13	x	18.00	=	\$234.00
Independent Claims								
5	-	3	=	2	x	80.00	=	\$160.00
Late Surcharge Fee								\$130.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$1234.00

Applicants believe that the submission of these papers complete the filing of all necessary papers and it is therefore respectfully requested that the referenced application be passed along for examination.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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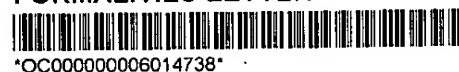
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02 FC:105	130.00 OP
03 FC:103	234.00 OP
04 FC:102	160.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$394.
 - \$234 for 13 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1234.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

